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Mr. Troy Brady
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
1925 K Street, NW Suite 500
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 28X), Wisconsin Central Ltd.-Abandonment Exemption-
in Ashland County, WI

Dear Mr. Brady;

Thank you for submitting your documentation for review by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) Tribal Historic Preservation Office, as pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). The KBIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office has determined that KBIC has no interest in this project and does not wish to participate any further in the Section 106 process as a consulting party at this time.

However, it is the KBIC THPO's belief that many prehistoric sites and Indian historic sites in the area have not yet been identified or documented. KBIC is among the many Tribes initiating the process of assisting in this endeavor. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remains are discovered, please notify KBIC immediately so we can assist in making an appropriate determination.

Please forward future National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 review documents including archaeological assessments and findings to Summer Sky Cohen, Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, 107 Beartown Road, Baraga, Michigan 49908. Please keep us informed of future projects as KBIC plans to increase our efforts to identify and document sites in the area.

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Summer Cohen, Officer
THPO/NAGPRA Specialist